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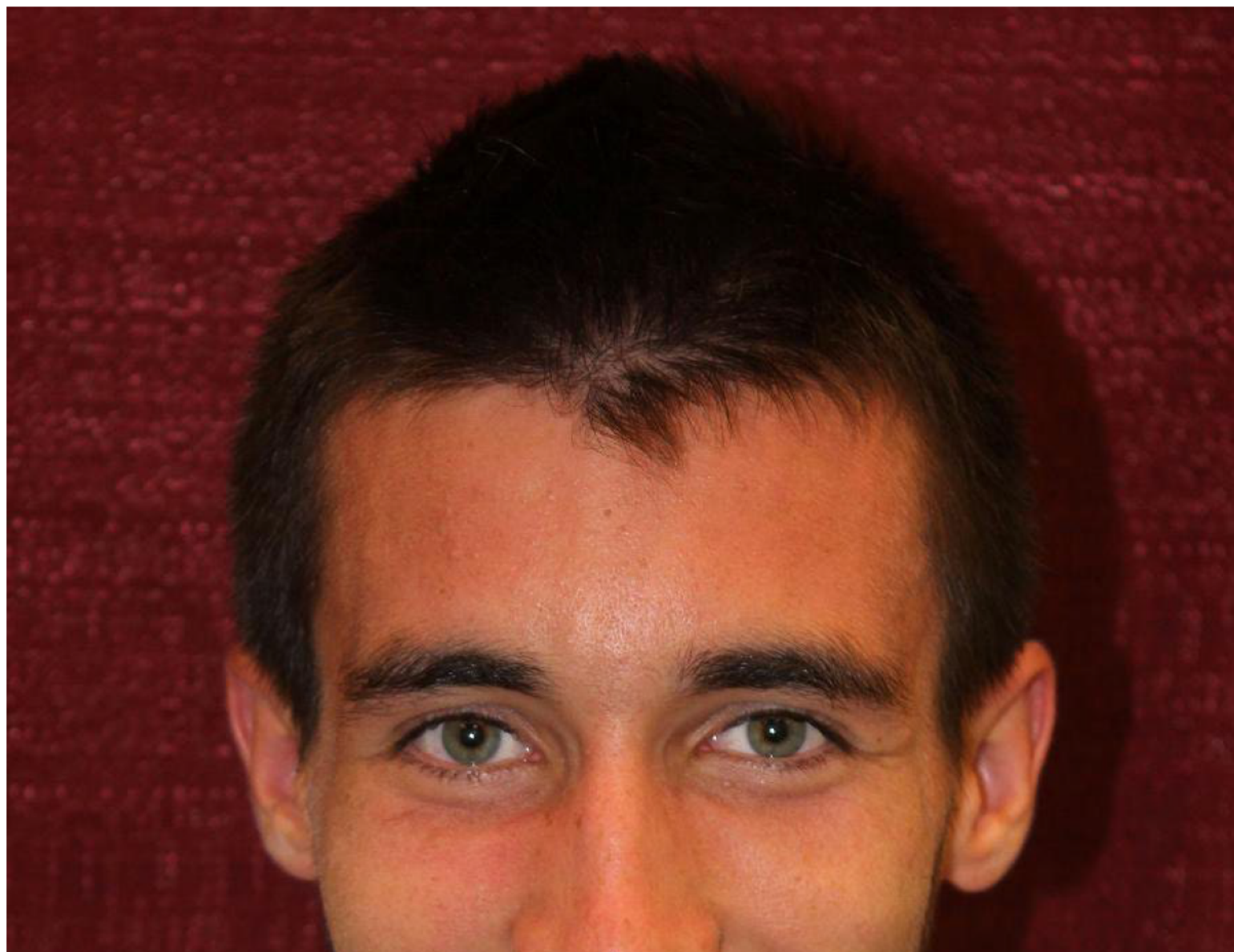
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MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. - Armstrong Atlantic State University freshman **Pablo Salcedo Castro** captured the individual title at the GC Bobcat Cross Country Invitational on Friday evening, leading the Pirates to a third-place finish in the first meet of 2013.

Castro ran the 8k course in a time of 29:09.8, to win by 14 seconds over runner-up Paul Patterson of Dalton State (29:24.0).

As a team, the Pirates finished with 61 points in the six-team field to finish third. Host Georgia College (29 points) captured the team title, with Dalton State (58) finishing second. Young Harris (77) finished fourth, followed by South Georgia (151) and Gordon State (162).

"The Bobcat Invitational was a great opener for us," Armstrong head coach Michael Sergi said.

Freshman **Alex Martinez** finished seventh in a time of 29:54.5, while freshman **Christian Davis** finished 12th in a time of 30:25.5. Junior **Varun Gopinath** placed 13th in a time of 30:25.9 while senior **Matus Mydla** rounded out the Armstrong scoring by placing 35th with a time of 34:43.6. Sophomore **Arisa Spill** finished 45th with a time of 45:01.1.

Armstrong returns to action on Saturday, September 21st, at the CIU Invitational in Columbia, S.C.



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